Dr. A. R. Menon.—Would it not be convenient and useful if it is connected with the road that is already constructed ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Which road does the Hon'ble Member mean? Both the roads ? The road to Enkakad and the other to Machad are in progress and they both start from the Trichur-Shoranur road at different points. I don't know exactly what the Hon'ble Member means.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—If Enkakad road is joined to the Machad road instead of leaving it at Enkakad, would it not be more convenient ?

Mr. M. D. Naryana Ayyar.—That is a matter of opinion.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Everything is opinion.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know from whom the proposal came ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I made the proposal.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the Chief Engineer has reported that he second section of the Enkakad road should be taken up with advantage connecting up the first portion of the 12/2 road ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What became of that proposal ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.- That is pending consideration of the Government.

Kariyannur Panchayat.

113. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received the offer of the surrender of a tank for the use of all castes and creeds;

(2) if so, the conditions, if any, for surrender ;

(3) has any site been selected for the location of a tank for depressed classes in virtue of the provision of Rs. 400 in the said Panchayat Budget for 1108 ;

(4) has any proposed site been approved by the people for whom the tank is intended;

(5) have any steps been taken to ascertain their wishes ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes. The tank Survey No. 410/2 of Muringatheri Desam.

(2) The conditions are (1) that reasonable compensation should be paid for the tank (2) that the compensation need not be paid in cash, but utilised for improving tank Survey No. 430 of Nelluvaya village.

(3) Yes. Survey No. 427 of Nelluvaya village.

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(4) and (5) Yes. The site selected was in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the Panchayat and is generally approved of by the beneficiaries of the tank.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Sub-section (3). Survey No. 427 of Nelluvaya village has been selected There is a provision of Rs. 400 for that acquisition.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We do not exactly know how much will be required. If something more is necessary it would be met from savings.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—The offer of surrender for all castes and creeds came from whom? Sub-division (1)—who offered this surrender?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I think it was one Ramakrishna Ayyar of Nelluvaya who offered the surrender.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Did the Government go into the records and see whether he has any right to offer this tank? My information is that he was only a trustee. The tank does not eblong to him. He holds the tank as a trustee. Did the Government, before surrender, look into these papers?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Government have looked into all these papers and the presumption of the Hon'ble Member has been found to be correct.

Unpassed English knowing hands now on the establishment.

114. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of such hands in the Magisterial Department who are now drawing Rs. 20 and who have not been exempted from the operation of S. O. No. 1;

(b) the number of years they have been in service;

(c) how long they had been drawing the same pay;

(d) whether the District Magistrate has recommended their exemption from the operation of S. O. No. 1;

(e) whether the same has been granted;

(f) if not, why not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) eTn.

(b) Between 12 and 24 years.

(c) Since 1st Vrischigam 1095.

(d) The District Magistrate recommended exemption in the case of two.

(e) No.

(f) As there were no permanent or long standing vacancies.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Sub-division (d). I would like to know when the District Magistrate made these recommendations.

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